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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	) Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
	)
RONALD E. NICHOLS et al.	) Group Art Unit 1764
	)
Serial No.: 09/925,391	) Entitled:
	)
Filed: August 9, 2001	) LOW ENERGY METHOD OF
	) PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBON
Atty Docket No.: 287122-00004-2	) MATERIALS SUCH AS RUBBER

September 24, 2002

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2002,  
Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-27 for prosecution without traverse. An action  
on the merits is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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